

Application 10/813,647

15-22 in condition for allowance. If it does, the Examiner is authorized to cancel claims 12-14 and 23-34 drawn to a non-elected invention, subject to Applicant's right to file a divisional application thereon.

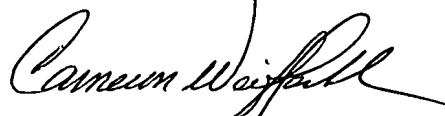
For the foregoing reasons, favorable reconsideration of the claims is requested in light of the preceding remarks. Allowance of the claims is courteously solicited.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number shown below.

A petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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